

PROCLAMATION

Bill of Rights Day



WHEREAS; on December 15, 1791, the ratification of the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America by three-quarters of the states took place; and

WHEREAS; these amendments were subsequently incorporated into the Constitution and became known as the Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS; December 15th has been known as Bill of Rights Day since 1941. President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed Bill of Rights Day on the 150th anniversary of its ratification and urged all Americans to display the flag on this date, and plan appropriate ceremonies honoring the occasion; and

WHEREAS; the Bill of Rights recognizes, affirms and protects fundamental human and civil rights for which persons of all races have struggled for thousands of years; and

WHEREAS; our forefathers and hundreds of thousands of men and women serving our country in law enforcement and the armed forces have sacrificed, suffered and died to preserve the rights and freedoms secured by the Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS; the sacrifices that are made to protect the Bill of Rights and guarantee our freedom deserve our eternal remembrance; now

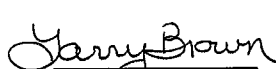
THEREFORE, We, the undersigned Mayor and City Council for the City of Las Vegas, do hereby take great pride in proclaiming Saturday, December 15, 2007 as:

Bill of Rights Day

in the City of Las Vegas and urge all citizens to join with us as we celebrate the anniversary of the Bill of Rights which has helped to guarantee all Americans the liberty which we so cherish.


Mayor Oscar B. Goodman


Mayor Pro Tem Gary Reese


Councilman Larry Brown


Councilman Steve Wolfson


Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian


Councilman Steven D. Ross


Councilman Ricki Y. Barlow

Submitted at City Council

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